

## EXERCISE 6A

Circle the letter of the best SYNONYM (the word or phrase most nearly the same as the word in bold-faced type).

1. underestimate their **magnitude** a. weight b. strength c. fame  
d. generosity e. great importance
2. a(n) **polygonal** shape a. many-sided b. pretty c. bipartisan  
d. attractive e. tenuous
3. to study **polygamy** a. the practice of having many wives b. the  
environment c. many-legged creatures d. the effects of learning  
many languages e. the interaction of many cultures

Circle the letter of the best ANTONYM (the word or phrase most nearly opposite the word in bold-faced type).

4. become a(n) **magnate** a. beggar b. attraction c. aristocrat  
d. invalid e. recluse
5. receive **copious** praise a. eloquent b. minuscule c. long-winded  
d. catholic e. omniscient
6. a(n) **magnanimous** offer a. selfish b. excessively proud  
c. sweeping d. unilateral e. overt
7. unmistakable **megalomania** a. modesty b. vacuity c. reclusiveness  
d. vanity e. madness